



**Select Major Religious Observances in Academic Year 2021-22
(August 2021 to July 2022)**

Members of the Emory University community observe many diverse religious holidays. Below are the dates of select major Hindu, Jewish, Christian, and Muslim holidays that will occur over the academic year. OSRL provides this list in order to help prevent scheduling conflicts that could impact large populations in the campus community. There are many more religious traditions and holidays observed than are listed here. According to policy, students should work with their faculty members as early as possible to arrange reasonable accommodations for their particular religious observances. Academic deans, OSRL, and the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion are also available for consultation.

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Religion</u>	<u>Day</u>
Muharram/Islamic New Year	Islam	Eve August 9 through day August 10, 2021
Ashura	Islam	Eve August 18 through day August 19, 2021
Rosh Hashanah	Judaism	Eve September 6 through September 8, 2021 after nightfall
Yom Kippur	Judaism	Eve September 15 through September 16, 2021 after nightfall
Sukkot, first two days	Judaism	Eve September 20 through September 22, 2021 after nightfall
Arba'een	Islam	Eve September 27 through day September 28
Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah	Judaism	Eve September 27 through September 29, 2021 after nightfall
Mawlid an-Nabi	Islam	Eve October 18 through day October 19 , 2021
Diwali	Hinduism	November 4, 2021
Hanukkah	Judaism	Eve November 28 through day December 6, 2021
Christmas	Christianity	December 25, 2021
Christmas	Orthodox Ch	January 7, 2022
Ash Wednesday	Christianity	March 2, 2022
Great Lent Begins	Orthodox Ch	March 7, 2022
Purim	Judaism	Eve March 16 through day March 17, 2022
Good Friday	Christianity	April 15, 2022
Passover, first two days	Judaism	Eve April 15 through April 17, 2022 after nightfall
Holi	Hinduism	Eve March 18 through day March 19, 2022
Passover, last two days	Judaism	Eve April 21 through April 23, 2022 after nightfall
Easter	Christianity	April 17, 2022
Ramadan Begins	Islam	Eve April 2 through day May 2, 2022
Holy Friday	Orthodox Ch.	April 22, 2022
Orthodox Easter	Orthodox Ch	April 24, 2022
Eid al-Fitr	Islam	Eve May 2 through day May 3, 2022
Shavuot	Judaism	Eve June 4 through June 6, 2022 after nightfall
Eid al-Adha	Islam	Eve July 9 through day July13, 2022

Muslim holidays are based on a lunar calendar, and the actual dates are determined by direct observation of the moon as announced by the mosque. Christian holidays also begin on the eve of the dates listed.